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From: The Penn Hills School District Board of Directors, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Date: February 26, 2019

RE: The Allegheny County Grand Jury Report dated February 5th, 2019
IN RE: The 2017 Allegheny County Investigating Grand Jury: Case ACP-02-MD-6182-2016

Dear Attorney General Shapiro,

We are writing to you in our capacity as elected School Board Directors for Penn Hills School District, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. On February 5th, 2019, after years of investigation by the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office, Stephen A. Zappala, Jr, the Grand Jury of Allegheny County operated by District Attorney Zappala offered a Report. This Report amounts to a whitewash of any wrongdoing by those individuals involved. We as members of the Board of Directors of Penn Hills School District believe that there was criminality involved in the gross mismanagement of the District and its finances over the past nine (9) years.

We believe that the Grand Jury Report offers nothing more than a social commentary on the affairs of the Penn Hills School District. It offers no meaningful insight into what happened to the finances of the School District, nor does the Report offer any real insight on who was responsible for the mismanagement of the School District finances.

The Penn Hills School District would respectfully request that your office take some time to investigate the facts and circumstances that befell our District and make an independent determination on any criminality that may have taken place.

Thanking you in advance.

Respectfully,

Erin Vecchio, President

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